



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." ~ James Matthew Barrie (author of Peter Pan)

May 6, 2015

Paws and Claws Camp Intern or Volunteer

The Monroe County Humane Association is seeking a mature intern or volunteer to assist with the development, management, and daily activities of their six-week summer camp. The internship runs from mid-May through early Aug. and requires availability from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. through Fri. Responsibilities include developing camp activities, interacting with campers and parents during check-in/check-out, assisting with the supervision and training of adult and teen volunteers, and being an active part of the summer camp experience. Teaching or child care experience preferred; a love of working with kids and animals required. Background check required. Minimum age is 18; 15 if with an adult. Please contact Sarah DeLone at (812) 335-9453 or sdelone@monroehumane.org. (www.monroehumane.org)

Front Desk Volunteers

New Leaf New Life is seeking several volunteers to take a two-hour front desk shift once a week at their Transition Resource Center located at 1010 S. Walnut Street. Volunteers are responsible for greeting clients, providing them with clothing, bus tickets, and hygiene products, tracking resources given, answering the phone and keeping the office organized. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Sam Harrell at (812) 355-6842 or newleaf1010@gmail.com. (newleafnewlife.org/)

Sidewalk Exchange

The Monroe County Solid Waste Recycle and Reuse Center has a sidewalk exchange, a public 'put and take' where reusable items can be taken for free. Volunteers are needed to supervise this area on a daily, weekly or 'as available' basis. The goal is to make sure that items are clean, organized, usable and that certain rules are maintained. Volunteers must enjoy people! Minimum age is 18. Please contact Mary Hunter at (812) 349-2022 or mhunter@mcswmd.org. (www.mcswmd.org)

Volunteer Host Families/Citizen Diplomacy

The Council on International Educational Exchange invites you to bring the world to Bloomington by sharing your interests, your life and your community with a high school exchange student. Students stay for one or two semesters, and bring their own spending money and health insurance. Families of all types are encouraged to be host families - America's most effective form of citizen diplomacy! This is a great chance to learn about the culture of another country, pick up some vocabulary in a new language and even sample international cuisine! Training provided; tax deduction available. Minimum age is 25. Please contact Cathy Chamberlin at (812) 679-6477 or bloomingtonciee@gmail.com. (www.ciee.org/highschool)

Garden and Gleaning at Will Detmer Park

The garden and gleaning program of the Hoosier Hills Food Bank provides locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables for free distribution to those in need. This program was started to meet a rapidly growing need for emergency food assistance. Gardening experience is not necessary. Individuals are encouraged to join them at the Will Detmer Park gardens anytime during regular volunteer hours (9-11 a.m. on Mon. and Thurs. and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wed.), except for weather-related cancellations. School, church and other community groups are encouraged to volunteer together and asked to schedule with Ryan at (812) 334-8374. Minimum age is 15; 8 if with an adult. Please contact Bobbi Boos at (812) 334-8374 or garden@hhfoodbank.org. (www.hhfoodbank.org/garden-gleaning.php)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana

Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. To grant a wish, contact Stephanie Dean at bbbs@bigsindiana.org or (812) 334-2828. (807 N. College Ave.; www.bigsindiana.org)

Wishes: tickets to events that Bigs and Littles can do together (such as plays, concerts, sporting events, movies), gift cards (for arts, crafts, restaurants, ice cream shops), file folders, copy paper, pens, laminator, paper shredder

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

